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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request a three (3)-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1998, for which a response period expiring on November 18, 1998, was set. The extended period expires on February 18, 1999.

A check is included in the amount of \$870.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and any excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account/number **08-3038**.

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